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# Fateful Decision

## ALTONA'S FUTURE CAN BE AFFECTED

**Very shortly the Government is expected to make an announcement concerning the locality of the delinquent rehabilitation centre. A decision in favour of the Truganina Reserve would greatly affect Altona's future.**

**On Saturday next Altona's ratepayers will decide their view of the proposal. Much will depend on their collective vote.**

**And the vote of each individual will be vital in more than one sense.**

**The Victorian Government is to face a difficult responsibility. A site for a delinquent centre must be named. Apparently its advisers have presented a strong case for the Reserve for this purpose.**

The Government has before it the needs of the State and metropolis, information about possible sites together with a knowledge of the strong opposition of the Altona Council to the use of Truganina Reserve.

Its agents have persisted in their advocacy of this site while aware of such opposition.

This is hard to understand. Either the statement "other areas would welcome the institution" was rather less than factual or the Government persistence was due to factors which is does not disclose.

Of prime importance to Altona is the fact that the decision whatever it is, will be irrevocable. Radical Government decisions have a habit of staying put even in the regines of the opposing party. If the centre is placed in Altona it will be there permanently.

It may be that the most dismal forebodings will be fully realised. It may be that other undesirable aspects of the centre will arise. Maybe not. But for good or bad the institution would be here to stay. The best that could happen (if conditions in Altona become too extreme) would be an alteration to the type of institution, security methods, etc.

If it is not placed in Altona it will be largely because of popular opposition. Such would deter any future Government action. Nothing less than an emphatic negative vote will be effective against the proposal.

An affirmative vote or a small negative majority would *indicate to the Government* at least reasonable support to its proposal.

Each ratepayer must reach a personal decision. For reasons given above every vote counts. Each must share the responsibility of the vote and its effect on the Government decision and the future state of Altona.

The centre may or may not come. It may be an unobjectionable feature or a definitely adverse element in Altona.

We believe an objective examination *of the facts for and* against will lead to decisions to vote no.

## REFINERY FIRE

*A senior refinery executive* is leading a team to investigate the cause of a fire at the refinery last Saturday.

This was announced yesterday (Wednesday) by Mr. P. S. Parkin, general manager *of Petroleum Refineries* (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

Mr. Parkin said that the refinery investigation team would co-operate with Government authorities.

Part of the investigation brief will be to assess the damage to refinery equipment.

The fire occurred at the Alkylation unit reaction at approximately 1.10 a.m. By 1.50 a.m. the fire was satisfactorily contained by the combined efforts of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade and the refinery fire fighting team.

To prevent the escape of vapour from the damaged vessel a controlled fire was burnt until it was safe to completely extinguish the flame.

Two employees, both of whom were protected by safety goggles, helmets and acid resistant suits, were lightly splashed by acid on Saturday, but were cleared by their doctor and have not suffered any ill effects.

# COUNCIL CONCERN

## —ADVERSE DECISION EXPECTED

**At last Tuesday's council meeting councillors were greatly concerned at the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer's report of *Mr. Whatmore's attitude on the delinquent centre.***

In interview with Cr. Ginifer, Mr. Whatmore had stated that he had every intention of placing the centre on the reserve. He was but awaiting Government approval. In view of the recent visit of the Premier and planning advisers this seems most likely.

The urgency of the matter was obvious to councillors who put forward various suggestions for advancing and re-informing Altona's opposition to the proposal.

Cr. H. W. Lee spoke of the necessity of action before the Cabinet decision is announced. He moved that an approach be made to members of parliament, *particularly the Hon.* G. L. Chandler, M.L.C., the Hon. W. R. Garrett, M.L.C., and the Chief Secretary, the Hon A. G. Rylah.

In seconding the motion Cr. G. den Dulk suggested Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., should be *informed* of council's actions. He could be of assistance in arranging meetings with those concerned. He said Cabinet Ministers representing the electorate are not keeping Altona people fully advised of matters of local interest.

Cr. A. Fisher made a useful suggestion that people of Altona should write to their parliamentary members stating their objections to the centre. Cr. Lee agreed the best pressure on any members *of parliaments is from the* people themselves.

The motion was carried.

One favourable factor was mentioned by Cr. Ginifer. The Minister for Local Government had expressed concern at the unbalanced residential *development* of Altona. Cr. Ginifer said he had an opportunity of seeing the Minister on another matter and he would raise the question of the centre.

As stated by the Premier of Victoria the matter will be referred back to the council before any final decision is taken to establish the centre.

# LOCAL STUDENTS GUESTS OF THE SHIRE

**Following a tour of the Shire last week 42 students representing all schools in Altona gathered in the Council Chamber. This tour was the first step in the formation of a Junior Council. The Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, is seated in his usual chair, standing on the right is Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, and standing at the back centre is Mrs. L. Carruthers, Junior Council Co-ordinator.**

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

# VISITOR TO SHIRE FROM TAS.

**Last week, on Thursday, October 8, a flying visit was paid to this Shire by Mrs. Penny Cresswell, Public Relations Co-ordinator of the City of Glenorchy in Tas.**

**A recent visit was made to Glenorchy by the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, together with the Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, for the purpose of observing the work carried out by the Junior Council Movement in creating civic mindedness amongst the school children of the municipality.**

When it was found that Mrs. Cresswell would be in Melbourne on her way to attend the Public Relations Institute Symposium in Sydney, arrangements were made by Mrs. Carruthers, Junior Council *Co-ordinatior for this Shire,* to meet and bring Mrs. Cresswell to Altona to discuss with the Shire President and Shire Secretary, plans already commenced here for a similar movement, and at the same time make a quick tour of the *Shire.*

Mrs. Cresswell was delighted with the area and was most impressed by evidence of rapid post-war expansion, and was helpful with suggestions for the establishment of the *Junior Council Movement* and the further beautification of our streets and parklands. Mrs. Cresswell was enthralled with the council chamber, and said that its impressiveness would be much to advance the status of Local Government in the community.

Mrs. Cresswell was the only council public relations delegate at the conference. She is well known as a writer of books on early Australian history in Tasmania and Victoria and obtained her present appointment at Glenorchy after being commissioned to write a centenary publication for that municipality.

Speaking of her visit, Mr. Waters said that public relations was almost an untapped field as far as local government instrumentalities were *concerned, but councils* were now taking note of such need and council architecture was trying to be distinctive. Leaflets and publications were being issued to make the general public civic conscious.

## Coburg's Mayor Supports Altona Stand

**The Mayor of Coburg, Cr. A. W. Sanger, who with fellow councillors was present by invitation at Altona council meeting on Tuesday night expressed his congratulations on the fight Altona was making against the proposed penal centre.**

He said it is unfortunate that when these penal institutions are forced on an area, it is the local people who have to put up with them.

Altona should continue to make a firm stand. He did not believe these "colleges of correction" could cure. He considered they were paces where extra crime is bred.

## DEPUTATION TO SEE MINISTER TO BE FORMED

**Cr. H. W. Lee is at variance with the Minister for the Army in his attitude to a boat ramp in Kororoit Creek.**

The Minister states the entry of small craft into Kororoit Creek should be discouraged and his department will not agree to a limit of firing in the southwest corner of the Williamstown Rifle Range.

The mouth of the creek is within the perimeter of the danger area around the range.

At Tuesday's council meeting Cr. Lee said he does not think the Minister has properly looked into the council's request.

He considers the Minister has not delved into the question with any degree of accuracy.

Cr. Lee said the council must go to him and make him aware of the situation—the council must make *definite* arrangements for a deputation to the Minister.

The statement that restricted firing in the south-west corner would curb the defence program was ridiculous said Cr. Lee. The request had been to curb mainly weekend activities.

Perhaps interested residents could accompany councillors on the deputation and Cr. Lee suggested if the Minister is a reasonable man he will co-operate.

The reasons for refusing council requests are a "lot of tripe" intervened Cr. McIntosh.

Cr. Hearn considers it a serious state of affairs when the range which only serves rifle clubs can curb progress. He suggested Williamstown Council may join a deputation.

Council then agreed to arrange a *deputation to the* Minister.

# SHIRE VALUATIONS

**The capital improved valuation of all ratepayers properties in Altona is around £65,000,000.**

Following revaluation of the Shire there is an approximate 29.5 per cent. increase in net annual values.

The total valuations as given by the valuer are—

Capital Improved Value—£64,961,878.

Net Annual Value—£3,345,431.

The net annual value is the basis for rate payments. A property with a previous net annual value of 100 will now be assessed at approximately 129 5.

This could of course entail considerable increase in rates both to the council and the Board of Works unless the council reduces its present rate of 2/2 in the £1.

## Library Plans on Display

**A coloured drawing illustrating the new Altona Public Library will be placed on display at the Bank of New South Wales in Pier Street.**

Copies of this drawing prepared by the architects were supplied to the Free Library Services Board for display in the main foyer of the new Latrobe Library Week.

# EDITORIAL

## HOPES AND FEARS

We hope the delinquent centre will not be in Altona. We fear the consequences if it is. We hope. We fear. Is our hope any more than wishful thinking. Is our fear just innate pessimism.

If our hope, our desire, is accompanied by our endeavours to see it realised then it is worthy of the name.

We hope it will be a fine day—we can do nothing about it—mere wishful thinking.

We hope the centre will not be in Altona. If we can do nothing more it is also but wishful thinking. There is at least for every Altona ratepayer an opportunity to do something about it. Our hope will be real and vital if we register a negative vote on Saturday and persuade others to do so also.

Our hope is then that the Government will be convinced that there is strong popular opposition to the centre by the fact we and others have so indicated by a Council Poll.

Fears without a base are mere pessimism. This paper has strongly emphasised the potential dangers of the delinquent centre. It has pointed out all the logical consequences and recorded the experiences at other centres. There is a theoretical and practical base for our fears.

It may be that in the future some of our fears will be found baseless. If we say we hope so we must admit to wishful thinking. thinking.

Rather let our thinking be positive and our acts fruitful.

We hope the centre will not be in Altona because we are doing all in our power to prevent it because we fear with good reason that the centre would have adverse effects in Altona.

## 1st Altona Scouts

**Friday, October 9 saw the climax of many weeks of hard work when the Rover Den was officially opened by the H.Q. Commissioner for Rovers, Bill Waters.**

The evening commenced at 8 p.m. with Flag Break and prayers, followed by an excellent colour fim show of New Zealand kindly shown by Ron Gregory. An address was then given by Bill Waters who explained the reason for the forming of the Rovers and their progress since then, he then went on to elaborate their connection with the other sections of the Scout Movement.

All present then moved to the rear of the Scout Hall for the opening of the den.

The den was then officially opened by Bill Waters and a wall plaque was unveiled inside the den to commemorate the event.

The den was then inspected by all present and agreed that an excellent job had been done. The visitors book was then signed by all who then made their way back to the main hall for the presentation ceremony.

The Rover Flag, donated by the local Rotary Club, was presented on their behalf by Mr. Piggot, the Community Service Chairman. The Rovers will now be known as 1st Altona (Truganina) Rover Crew.

A "For Service" Badge was presented to Mr. John Brisco for many years of devoted service to the scout movement, who in turn presented the Rovers with a Bible on behalf of the Group Committee.

The Australian Flag was then presented to the Rovers, together with a portrait of Her Majesty, the Queen, by Cr. V. Hearn, the Altona Council Deputy Shire President on behalf of the Commonwealth Government.

Cr. Hearn gave an account of Scouting in his early days.

The Rover Leader, Wally Vernon replied to all on behalf of the Rovers and stated that they would put the presentations in a place of honour. He extended thanks to all concerned with the building of the den.

The ceremony closed with the flag being lowered and prayers said.

## Silver Wedding Anniversary

**Yesterday was the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ward, of 1 Blyth Street, Altona.**

The couple were married on October 14, 1939, at St. Helena's Church, Greensborough.

## LONG SERVICE

**Mr. F. M. Knapp, of David Street, Altona, was presented with a Corps of Commissionaires long service medal at a ceremony at Government House last Tuesday morning.**

Presentations were made prior to morning tea by the Governor, Sir Rohan Delecombe.

Mrs Knapp accompanied her husband to the ceremony.

## MEN'S SOCIETY

**Numbers of visitors from other men's groups in the district are expected at the meeting of St. Eanswythe's branch of the Church of England Men's Society on Friday night, October 16.**

Any other interested men are also being invited to hear the guest speaker who will be the Industrial Chaplain for this part of Melbourne, the Rev. Peter Wilson. It is hoped that occasional joint meetings of this nature will help to build fellowship among the men of Altona. The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

## Camp Fire

**Next Sunday night, at the home of Mr. Owen Hyde, a camp fire will be held for members of St. Eanswythe's Youth Fellowship.**

Members of the Werribee group have been invited to the function which will commence at 8.30 p.m.

Supper was laid out and proved to be an excellent meal and thanks must go to those concerned.

Also present were the H.Q. Assistant Commissioner for Rovers Bert Blair, A.D.C. for Rovers Ces Hill, G.S.M. of 1st Altona Wally Carruthers, the President of the Group Committee Tom Hope, Scouters from the sections.

### ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB NEWS

## SUCCESS OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY ASSURED

**Since the distribution of the explanatory letter last Tuesday, scores of members have expressed keen interest and support for the formation of a co-operative society.**

**Up to date (October 13) 47 members have returned the application slips indicating they would take up a total of 3400 shares.**

There are nearly twice that number who have engaged in personal discussion and are in favour of the co-operative, but have not completed and returned the application slips.

**It would make it easier if the members filled in and returned the slips. It would then be possible to determine in advance the measure of support. The official application for shares forms could also be allocated.**

On present indications it is confidently expected that at least 5000 shares will be taken up by the meeting arranged for Monday, October 19 at the Methodist Hall, Seves Street, Altona.

**FINANCE SCHEME AND CO-OPERATIVE**

**Many members have expressed the thought that the co-op. society will take the place of the finance scheme and, therefore, there will be no further need to continue with collections.**

This is a very mistaken idea. If the finance scheme is not maintained it would not be possible to proceed with the formation of the co-operative.

The continuation of the weekly collections in the club finance scheme are necessary for at least the next two years until the club is firmly established. This is to guarantee repayment of the loan with interest payments.

All members are earnestly urged to come to the meeting on Monday, October 19 and hear the full report on the aims and objects of the co-operative.

**INDOOR BOWLS**

**What a night it was last Thursday when four teams visited from the R.S.L. There was a capacity crowd of players and the R.S.L. winning team was M. Johnston (s), J Johnston.**

They finished with 23 pts. to take out the Tatts ticket. The A.W.M.C. team to win the Tatts ticket was D. Burgess (s), J. Saunders, G. McCallum and J. Sherriffs, with a score of 30.

Mick Johnston, speaking on behalf of the R.S.L., thanked the club for the pleasant game of bowls and the ladies for the tasty supper they provided.

Don't forget that tonight (15th) is the night of the club championship. It will commence at 7.30 p.m. Sid and Dulcie be there early and good luck to both of you. Also the names for the pairs will be drawn and these will commence on Tuesday, October 20 at 7.45 p.m.

Another reminder that the nomination forms will be available on Thursday night and can be returned then, or any time before the end of the month. Voting will be the first week in November. A new innovation at bowls will be the suggestion box. If you have any good ideas you think could be adopted by the committee write them down and put them in the box. They will come up for discussion at the next meeting.

**ASSOCIATE SECTION MEMBERSHIP**

**The Associate Section committee have completed the membership list for 1964-65.**

After checking the number of Associates who failed to renew subscriptions and others who resigned during the year 18 can now be taken off the waiting list into Associate Section membership—this brings the section total up to 300.

The first 18 ladies on the waiting list will be notified and given one month to complete an application form and pay the annual subscription and entrance fee—a total of £1.

This now leaves approximately 30 ladies on the waiting list for the Associate Section. This list will be published in the November issue of "Club News."

**GARDENING SECTION**

**The Gardening Section had a very interesting meeting on Friday last and advanced the preparations for the Flower Show and Fair to be held on Saturday, November 21.**

To catch up with the immense amount of detail work and preparation involved in this flower show the section is to hold a special meeting on Friday, October 23 in the Homestead, Queen Street, at 8 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

**CAULFIELD CUP DANCE**

**The Caulfield Cup Dance is to be held this Saturday, October 17.**

It promises to be one out of the bag—with a last minute effort on your part you may be able to get a ticket.

**ANNIVERSARY CABARET CONCERT**

**...There are still a few tickets left for the brightest social show of the year—the Foundation Anniversary Concert and Supper in St. Mary's Hall on Saturday, October 24.**

Tickets at 10/- each should be obtained not later than Saturday, October 17 to give the committee a fair go in their catering arrangements.

### ALTONA AND DISTRICTS DART LEAGUE

## PRELIMINARY FINALS

**Seaholme, pitted against a strong I.C.I. team last Thursday night, won their way into the grand final when they won by five games to one.**

**In Division 2 a much-improved R.A.A.F. team defeated I.C.I. (2) to put them into the grand final.**

**GRAND FINAL**

**This Thursday (October 15) will see the culmination of the home and home games when the grand final will be conducted at the M.U. Hall, Seaholme.**

In DIVISION 1 Bristol Hotel (1) meet Seaholme, and in DIVISION 2 Bristol Hotel (2) meet the Laverton RAAF.

It is felt that if Seaholme can overcome the "jitters" they may defeat Bristol, but Bristol look too strong and confident.

In Division 2 Laverton, after an excellent showing last week, should extend Bristol (2) and take out the title.

**VICTORIAN TEAMS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**This Friday night at Reservoir RSL sees the climax of the Victorian Championship Series when a team of 10 players from each League play off for the Victorian Teams Championships.**

Altona has a very good chance of taking out the title after having defeated Mountain League three times in a row and Mountain League have defeated Melbourne League each time they have met. Hospitals League is an unknown quality, but their lack of experience must rule them out as winners.

# Church Notices

## BAPTIST

**Sargood St., Altona.**

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 pm.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

**Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds. 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Phone 65-8829.**

## CATHOLIC

**St. Mary's**

**Railway St., Altona.**

**Masses.**

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

**Confessions.**

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4-5.30 p.m.

**Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Father V. Rubeo.**

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8686.

**Queen of Peace**

**Laverton**

**Masses.**

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

**Confessions.**

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m

## Church of England

**St. Eanswythes**

**Queen St., Altona**

**Sunday Services:**

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

**Patronal Festival Service, Sunday, September 6, 1964:**

9.30 a.m.: Sung Eucharist and Procession. First Communion of newly Confirmed.

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matins), and Senior Sunday School (Grade 4 and over).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

**Mid-Week:**

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday.—6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

**VICAR—W. W. Moriarty, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Phone: 398-1005.**

**St. Lukes**

**Cnr. Misten Ave., and Blackshaws Rd, Altona N.**

St. Luke's Church of England, Altona North, is at present in the Brooklyn West Primary School, corner Blackshaws Road and Misten Ave.

11 a.m.: Holy Communion and Sunday School.

## Church of England

**St. Clements**

**Goble St., Laverton.**

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.: Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in each month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except the first in the month, when the children join their parents in the church at 11 a.m.

**Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.**

## LUTHERAN

**Seves St., Altona.**

**Second Sunday of month.**

2.30 p.m.: in Methodist Church, Seves Street, Altona.

**A. W. Wundersitz, Pastor. Phone: 68-4168.**

## METHODIST

**Seves St., Altona.**

**Sunday.**

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

**Minister—The Rev. R. G. Hoatson, B.A. Phone 65-5220. Deaconess—Laurel G. Davey. Phone 65-6048.**

**Goble St., Laverton**

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School 2.15 p.m.

Divine Worship 3 p.m.

**Minister—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott St., W'bee. Phone: Wer. 116.**

**Cnr. Marion St., & Sixth Avenue, Altona North.**

**Sunday:**

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

**Minister—The Rev. J. C. Adamthwaite, 158A Blackshaws Road, West Newport.**

## PRESBYTERIAN

**241 Civic Pde., Altona.**

**Sunday Services:**

9.30 a.m.: Worship.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School (Members worship with parents in Church at 9.30 a.m., and leave with staff for classes at 9.55 a.m.).

**MINISTER.—Mr. John Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Ave., Altona. Phone: 398-1591.**

**9 Paringa Rd., Altona N.**

**Sunday:**

9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.

11 a.m.: Worship Service.

**MINISTER: Mr. Colin L. Squires, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North, W.18. Phone: 314-5179.**

## Salvation Army

**Queen St., and Civic Pde Altona**

**Sunday:**

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School, eight years and over, Queen Street Hall. Three years to eight years, Civic Parade Hall.

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Queen Street Hall.

**Lt. D. How, Corps Officer.**

**TASMANIAN VISITORS**

**Arrangements for the Tasmanian teams are now finalised.**

The only worry to date is enough transport for the visitors. Members who can assist in this matter are asked to contact the secretary as soon as possible.

Itenerary for Tasmanian team for Sunday, November 1 is—10 a.m.: Pick up at the Duke of Kent Hotel, Latrobe Street, Melbourne. 10.30 a.m.: Arrive at Laverton Football Ground. 10.30 to 11 a.m.: "Getting to know you" period. 11.30 a.m.: 1st Round. Tas. (1) v. Vic. (1). Tas. (2) v. Vic. (2). 1 to 2 p.m.: Barbecue lunch. 2 p.m.: 2nd Round, Tas. (1) v. Vic. (2). Tas. (2) v. Vic. (1). 5.30 p.m.: Return to Melbourne.

**SUMMER KNOCKOUT COMPETITION**

**If enough teams are interested, the League will conduct a summer knockout competition commencing the first week in November.**

Nomination fee is £1 per team. Teams interested are asked to contact the secretary as soon as possible.

# The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

## TREMBATH–MICALLEF WEDDING

**A duchess satin gown with a bodice of re-embroidered French lace trimmed with drop pearls was worn by Miss Doris Micallef for her marriage last Saturday with Mr. Doug Trembath.**

The double ring ceremony in St. Mary's Church, Altona, was celebrated by Rev. Fr. G. Dowling.

The bride, who is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Micallef, of Central Avenue, Seaholme, had a long veil falling from a pill box hat of the re-embroidered lace and she carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations and lily of the valley.

The bride's cousin, Mrs. Connie Paton, was matron of honour and Miss Margaret Cook was bridesmaid. They wore long gowns of cyclamen Thai silk with floating panels falling from the back neckline. In their hair they wore fascinators of Thai silk and their bouquets were of the same flowers as the bride, but in colours to match their frocks.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Trembath, of Seaview Crescent, Seaholme.

Mr. Dal Yorke was best man and Mr. James Ronay, groomsman.

The bride's mother was very smart in her brown chiffon coat worn over a fawn and brown crepe frock with a burnt orange floral hat and gloves.

Mrs. Trembath was chic in her turquoise chiffon ensemble with matching picture hat trimmed with the chiffon.

Sixty guests attended the the breakfast in the Civic Hall which was followed by a reception at the home of the groom's parents.

When she left the reception the bride wore an emproidered blue linen ensemble and matching blue hat.

The couple are honeymooning at Coolangatta and on their return will settle in Altona in a new home which is nearing completion.

## MARRIAGE

**The marriage of Norma, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. White, of 42 Queen Street, Altona, with John, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Station Street, Deer Park, will be celebrated at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 16, at the Altona Baptist Church.**

## Social Activities at A.N. Youth Club

**A fancy dress ball for young and old will be a feature of November social activities at the Altona North Youth Hall.**

This will give imaginative folk plenty of scope for presentation of original ideas for groups as well as the "done rangers" in fancy dress.

It promises to be a real "family fun night."

The ball is being organised by the ladies auxiliary.

The auxiliary has also planned a social afternoon at the hall for Wednesday, October 28, at 1.30 p.m.

All residents will be most welcome and the entrance donation of 3/- will aid funds for the Youth Club Christmas Break-up.

## CARD AFTERNOON

**A card afternoon will be held in St. Mary's hall on Tuesday, October 20, commencing at 2 p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. Admission is 1/-.**

## BOWLING CLUB NOTES

**There was one head master and several unruly pupils last Saturday night at the back to school social at the Altona Bowling Club.**

Prizes went to Pat and Alf Gischus, Glen McNeilage, Jess Monkhouse and Bert McNelly.

On Sunday the ladies section of the club controlled the games—mixed fours—which were played. A good number of visitors from Newport and Yarraville-Seddon attended. The winning rink comprised Jim Gorrie—congratulations to Jim on winning his first trophy—Harry Blair, Dorrie Gadsden and George Bush (skipper).

A number of men from Altona played at Newport last weekend when ACI were the guests of the Newport Club. Two Altona players were in the winning rink which was made up of Sid Bengough (Williamstown), Marty Neal and Don Watters (both of Altona), and Jim Darby, Newport's president, (s).

Entries for club events for the season close today, (15th) and entry fees are due.

The afternoon tea roster for Saturday, October 17, includes P. Stevens, K. Bray, B. Neal, E. Bryer and W. Neal.

## Successful Fashion Parade

**The Altona West Infant Welfare and Pre-School Ladies Auxiliar held a most successful evening at the Altona West Kindergarten on Thursday, October 8.**

A special vote of thanks to Mrs. Merrill, known as "Eve Gwendoline," for supplying such beautiful clothes for the models to parade in.

Thank you Mavis, Lorraine, Betty, Wendy, Joyce and Elaine for a job well done.

The funds were increased by the sum of £24. Thanks to the public for their support.

## Doll Pageant

**A Doll Pageant will be held at Brooklyn Kindergarten in Nolan Avenue on November 7, at 1.30 p.m.**

There wil be four sections —bride doll, baby doll, national doll, doll under 12in.— and a prize for the champion doll of the show.

Entry fee is 1/- and inquiries may be made by ringing 314-6503 or 314-7382.

On the afternoon there will be stalls and afternoon tea will be available.

## FAMILY REUNION

**A migrant of 12 years ago, Mrs. Alice Friend, of Parkside Crescent, Seaholme, is returning to Scotland for a family reunion at her father's Glasgow home at Christmas time.**

Her sister, living in America, will also return for the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Mrs. Friend and her six-year-old son, Gordon, sail on the Himalaya next Saturday evening on the start of an eight months holiday trip.

Her husband, Mr. David Friend, and their three daughters will remain at home.

Last Saturday night a bon voyage party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Fry, also of Parkside Crescent. As a parting gift Mrs. Friend was presented with a travelling clock.

The Friends are members of the original migrant group which started the housing scheme in Seaholme. This is the first trip back to Scotland for Mrs. Friend.

## PEARCE–RITCHIE WEDDING

**The Scottish influence was well to the fore at the marriage of popular ladies and gents hairdressers of The Circle, Miss Georgina Ritchie and Mr. Douglas Richard Pearce at the Altona Presbyterian Church last Saturday.**

Bagpipes piped the bride in and out of the church and at the reception there were two wedding cakes—one sent out from Scotland by the bride's parents.

This cake was decorated with heather and tartan bows.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ritchie of East Lothian Preston Pans, Scotland. She wore a bell skirted white satin gown with a pleated train falling from a beaded cummerbund. Her fingertip veil fell from a beaded head band and she carried white roses.

Matron of honour was Mrs. Mavis Gillespie and the brides maids were the grooms two sisters, Lynette and Bronwyn. They wore full length mauve silk taffeta empire line frocks and carried cream tulips.

The groom is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pearce of Wilkins Street, Yarraville.

Best man was Mr. Robert Sloggett and groomsman Mr. Allan Gillespie.

The reception was held at Talbot House and when the couple left on their honeymoon the bride wore a bone wool suit teamed with royal blue hat and gloves.

## Hospital Ball

**Very few tickets are still available for the ball being organised by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Altona District Hospital.**

The cabaret ball is being held in the Civic Hall on Friday, October 30.

It will be first come first served for the tickets in the hands of Mrs. H. Weaver (65-8693) and Mrs. F. Jumpertz (398-1266).

## 21st BIRTHDAY

**A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grainger, 5 Myrtle Grove, Altona, last Saturday, to celebrate the coming of age of their only daughter, Carol Dianne.**

The toast to Carol was proposed by their friend and neighbour Mr. U. Robinson, and the key was presented to Carol by her father.

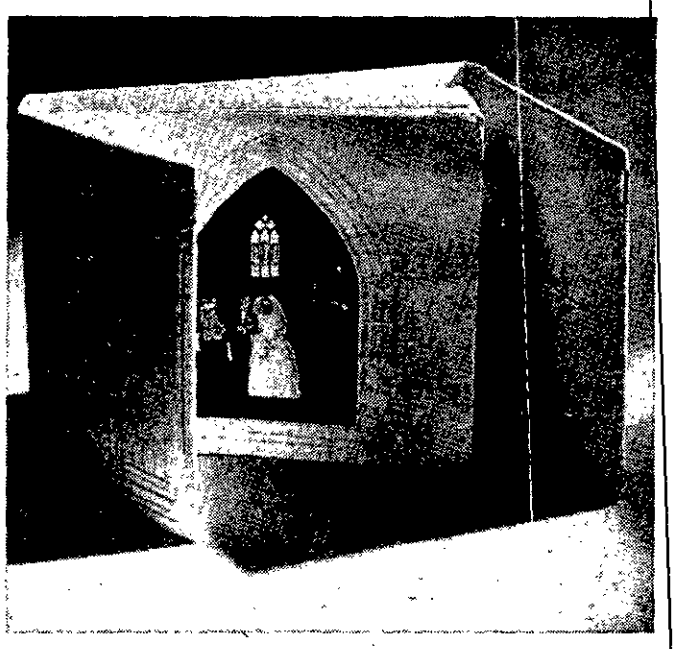
The evening was not marred by the failure of the lights as the guests spent an hour by candlelight, much to the delight of the young couples.

## Elderly Citizens Club

**NEXT DANCE**

**This month's dance is to be held tomorrow night, Friday, October 16, at 8 p.m. in the club hall in Sargood Street.**

A good dance band will be in attendance and everyone is welcome.

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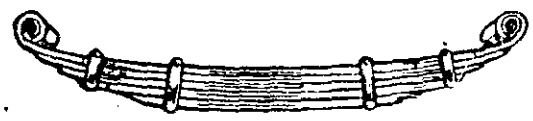

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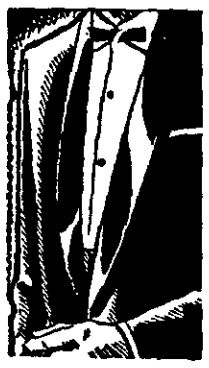

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# Alt. C.C. Defeat W'town Imps.

**Altona Cricket Club had their first ever victory over last years premiers Williamstown Imps. at the Fearon Reserve last Saturday.**

The stars for Altona were F. Kirk 44, J. Dellar 41 and L. Cummings 33, whilst the bowling honours were shared by L. Cummings 7/49 and F. Kirk 3/28.

Now that the Altona club has tasted victory against this side they can feel confident towards winning their first pennant in this competition.

**BARBECUE**

*Don't forget* the barbecue next Saturday, October 17, at the residence of G. Hancock, 3 Curlew Avenue, Altona. It will commence after the game

All players and friends are welcome. Come along and bring a friend.

**ALTONA C.C.—1st Innings:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kirk c, b Orr | 44 |
| Duckett lbw, b Orr | 13 |
| Michells c, b Tweedly | 3 |
| Dellar b Tweedly | 41 |
| Cummings c, b Orr | 33 |
| Perussich c, b McAuliffe | 13 |
| Hoskings lbw, b McAuliffe | 2 |
| Conradi b Halley | 17 |
| McCulloch b McAuliffe | 5 |
| Blockeerus c, b McAuliffe | 0 |
| Hogan not out | 3 |
| Sundries | 5 |
| TOTAL | 179 |

BOWLING: McAuliffe 4/45, Orr 3/78, Tweedly 2/34, G. Halley 1/3.

**W'TOWN IMPS.—1st Inns.:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Kelley b Cummings | 4 |
| Tweedly c, b Cummings | 17 |
| K. Ward c, b Cummings | 13 |
| Vines c, b Cummings | 20 |
| Smith b Cummings | 6 |
| Jones c, b Kirk | 9 |
| McAuliffe lbw, b Cummings | 0 |
| Coggins b Cummings | 0 |
| Orr c, b Kirk | 4 |
| Halley c, b Kirk | 2 |
| Woodburn not out | 1 |
| Extras | 4 |
| TOTAL | 87 |

BOWLING: Cummings 7/49, Kirk 3/28.

**ALTONA C.C.—2nd Innings:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Hogan run out | 0 |
| McCulloch c, b Woodburn | 0 |
| Hoskings lbw, b Smith | 7 |
| Blockeerus lbw, b Woodburn | 0 |
| Michells b Woodburn | 2 |
| Duckett not out | 4 |
| Conradi not out | 0 |
| Extras | 3 |
| TOTAL 5 wickets for | 16 |

BOWLING: Woodburn 3/3, Smith 1/3, Jones 0/1, Vines 0/6.

**Altona Cricket Club won by 98 runs on the first innings.**

## Altona Tennis Teams

**A1 v. Rosamond, at Altona—**

Trickey, Turner, Findlay and Graham. Findlay, Kelly, Trickey and Smith.

**A2 v. Newport, at Newport—**

Trickey, Kelly, Harrington and Newgreen. Smith Adcock, Hutton and Burk.

**B Grade v. Robert, at Altona—**

Kelly, White and Pimpini. Rose, Harrington and Huggins. Emergencies: Grdovitch, C. Rawlings and H. Lewis.

**No. 1 Boys v. Kingsville, away—**

Kelly, Walker, Findlay and Trickey. Emergency: Walsh.

**No. 3 Boys v. Y.M.C.A., at Altona—**

Kelly, Walsh, McIntosh and Parker. Emergencies: Rawlings and McKinney.

**No. 2 Girls have a bye.**

**No. 3 Girls v. Newport, at Altona—**

Keown, Smith, Rafferty and Kiesel. Emergencies: S. Kildariff and J. Findlay.

ALL PLAYERS NOTE: If not available any Saturday mark off on club notice board —this is important.

The tournament last Sunday was won by Mrs. Harrington and Mr. J. Trickey.

The trophy was donated by Mrs. J. Parkinson.

## GOLF ASSOCIATES

**Results of Kooringal Golf Associates 18 hole stroke held on October 7 are as follows—**

45 AND OVER: Mrs. G. Montgomery, 90 (18) 72 net, on a count back from Mrs. W. Sandilands.

45 AND UNDER: Mrs. V. Serong, 100 (26) 74 net.

**On Tuesday, October 13, four ball *better* ball competition was played with the winners being—**

BOGEY: Mrs. Serong and Mrs. Sidwell, 7 up.

LONGEST DRIVE: Mrs. P. Reynolds.

NEAREST PIN: Mrs. M. Rich.

## A.N.A. ALMOST GET OUTRIGHT IN B2

**Altona A.N.A. almost scored an outright decision against Altona Cricket Club in the B2 Grade Turf match played at Grant Reserve last Saturday. They failed by two wickets.**

**A.N.A. finished their first innings at tea with 110—at one stage they were 6/48, chasing 62.**

They were saved by Dick Buckingham, who made a hard hitting 34, ably assisted by a good knock from Alan Baillie (23).

Bowling honours for Altona Cricket Club went to Captain John Robertson with 3/20 and Alan Stafford (2/12).

Altona C.C. batted the last 90 minutes of the days play for their second innings and narrowly avoided an outright defeat by being 8/27, the not out batsmen being John Robertson and Ron Cook.

Some magnificient bowling by Alan Baillie (5/16) brought his figures for the match to 10/32.

Another notable performance was that of Kevin Rohleder who took 2/9, which wasn't bad considering he had a "bad leg."

**ALTONA C.C.—1st Inns., 61.**

**ALTONA A.N.A.—1st Innings. (Resumed at 3/27, Baillie n.o. 6, Martin n.o. 0):**

| | |
|---|---|
| Martin lbw, b Myers | 6 |
| Baillie c, b Stafford | 23 |
| Hartney b Robertson | 2 |
| Buckingham retired hurt | 34 |
| Thompson c, b Duncan | 11 |
| Rohleder b Robertson | 0 |
| Calaz not out | 9 |
| Camilleri c, b Stafford | 0 |
| Sundries | 5 |
| TOTAL | 110 |

BOWLING: J. Robertson 3/20, A. Stafford 2/12, J. Duncan 1/9, W. Norman 1/11, T. Myers 1/21.

**ALTONA C.C.—2nd Innings:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Duncan c, b Rohleder | 3 |
| Russel b Baillie | 5 |
| Myers c, b Calaz | 13 |
| Harrison c, b Baillie | 1 |
| Stafford c, b Baillie | 0 |
| Murphy stpd., b Rohleder | 0 |
| Sizeland lbw, b Baillie | 1 |
| Norman stpd., b Baillie | 0 |
| Cook not out | 3 |
| Robertson not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 1 |
| TOTAL 8 wickets for | 27 |

BOWLING: A. Baillie 5/16, K. Rohleder 2/9, M. Calaz 1/1, B. Antonoff 0/1.

**Altona A.N.A. won on the first innings by 49 runs.**

## PIGEON RACING

**2nd MILDURA, 303 AIR MILES**

**Thirteen flyers sent 123 birds to the 2nd Mildura, 303 air miles. Results are as follows—**

1st: D. Sipthorp, 5 hours 41 minutes 46 seconds (1509 yards per minute); 2nd: R. Richardson, 5.46.7 (1493); 3rd: N. & C. V. Keeshan, 5.51.06 (1483); 4th: W. Haigh & Son, 5.54.07 (1468).

Nomination: N. & C. V. Keeshan.

## BOWLS RESULTS

**Once again only one of the clubs pennant teams was successful on Saturday last—this time the No. 2 team.**

The No. 1 side were unlucky to lose to Sunshine by only two shots. Results are as follows—

No. 1 team 90, were defeated by Sunshine No. 3 92. A: 21-22. B: 21-23. C: 23-23. D: 25-24.

No. 2 team 114, defeated Buckley Park No. 5 74. A: 28-16. B: 31-13. C: 28-27. D: 27-18.

No. 3 team 62, lost to Newport No. 6 65. A: 21-22. B: 17-19. C: 24-21.

No. 4 team 72, were defeated by Moreland No. 5 83. A: 28-18. B: 13-34. C: 21-31.

**Next Saturday the clubs first and fourth teams play away at Melbourne and Ormond Park. The second and third teams are at home to Sunshine and Northcote respectively.**

## 10-PIN BOWLING TOPICS

**The 1964 series being played by the Hotel Central Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League is scheduled to conclude on November 11 and as the weekly results will show, the League is having a very successful season.**

Members are now anticipating the final outcome of the series and the final weeks of play could prove to be most interesting.

A gala presentation dinner dance will be held at the Central Hotel on Saturday, December 5, when suitable trophies will be awarded to winning teams and players. Anyone interested in attending this function can get details from Mrs. Noone, phone 398-1187, Mrs Cox 391-3935, or Mrs. Williams 391-2776.

## CRICKET FIXTURES

**The second round of games in the Williamstown and Footscray District Cricket Association for October 17 and 24 are as follows—**

**A TURF**

Newport Footballer v. Williamstown Imps. Altona C.C. v. Williamstown C.Y.M.S. (one day game on Oct. 24). Kororoit Stars v. Newport A.N.A. West Newport v. Altona A.N.A.

**B2 TURF**

Altona A.N.A. v. Newport A.N.A. Powerhouse v. Spotswood Imps. (at Sth. Kingsville). Gellibrand v. Altona C.C. (at Gray Reserve).

**JUNIORS**

Williamstown R.S.L. v. Altona. Newport A.N.A. v. Altona Tech. Southern Cross v. St. Mary's B. Newport Y.C.W. v. St. Mary's A. Youth Centre v. West Newport.

## W.F.D.C.A. RESULTS

**A GRADE TURF**

WILL. IMPS 81 (Vines 20, Cummings 7/48, Kirk 3/28), lost to ALTONA C.C. 179 (Kirk 44, Deller 41, Cummings 33) and 5/16 (Woodburn 3/3).

WILL. C.Y.M.S. 8/112 dec. (Dooley 33, Parnaby 5/27), d. NPT. FOOTBALLERS 75 (Harris 5/10, Tweedly 3/8) and 4/35.

ALTONA A.N.A. 99 (Trickey 32, S. R. Hatt 3/21, Porter 3/23), d. KOROROIT STARS 87( Dunstan 20, Houghton Jun 5/22).

NEWPORT A.N.A. 51 (Pedrotti 5/17) and 0/26 d. WEST NEWPORT 31 (Dunn 6/10, G. Irving 3/19) and 44 (Dunn 5/24, Hughes 5/15).

**B1 TURF**

SOUTHERN CROSS 2/50 (dec.) and 1/36 d. SPOT. IMPS 44 (Curwood 6/24) and 41 (Curwood 6/22).

C.F.C. 51 (R. Lewer 5/18, Moore 3/4) and 81 (O'Brien 42, Anthony 4/20) lost to WILL. R.S.L. 4/192 dec. (J. Jackson 131 n.o.).

NEWPORT BASEBALLERS 107 (Douglas 78, Hollings 4/37), d. C.S.R. 55 (Mahon 26, Hall 5/10).

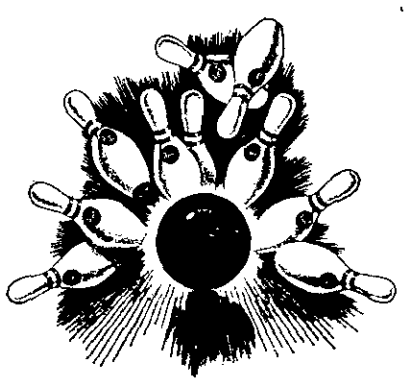
**B2 TURF**

SPOT. IMPS. 36 (McDonald 6/13) and 51 (McDonald 4/28, Hughes 3/7), lost to NEWP. A.N.A. 64 (Johns 7/25).

GELLIBRAND 82 (Cooper (5/27), lost to NEWP. POWER STATION 113 (Clark 42, Condon 34, Davies 6/40) and 2/58 (Trouthon 26 n.o.).

**MATTING**

W.T.S.O.B. 43 (L. Norton 5/6, R. Moody 3/7) and 53 (B. Norton 6/14), lost to SOUTHERN CROSS 68 (Salter 4/18) and 0/33.



## League Results From The Altona Bowl

## Delmans Now Well Clear

**Delmans have now raced away to a 6½ point lead in the Central Hotel Ladies 10-Pin Bowling League. Results are as follows—**

M. & D. HOMES 3, d. WATTS HOME STORES 0. High Games: A. Moodie (M& D), 151; J. Robertson (WHS), 172. High Series: A. Moodie, 294; J. Robertson, 299.

LOYS LEMONADE 3, d. CENTRAL HOTEL 0. High Game: L. Wilson (LL), 198; O. Williams (CH), 139. High Series: L. Wilson, 354; O. Williams, 242.

DELMANS 3, d. E. W. HALES 0. High Games: B. Morgan (D), 152; L. Quigley (EWH), 137. High Series: B. Morgan, 270; L. Quigley, 254.

GUIDING STAR HOTEL 3, d. 7X 0. High Games: M. Tait (GSH), 158; K. Marion (7X), 125. High Series: M. Tait, 292; K. Marion, 238

**TOP FOUR TEAMS**

| | |
|---|---|
| Delmans | 61 |
| Central Hotel | 54½ |
| Guiding Star Hotel | 53½ |
| M. & D. Homes | 50 |

## U.S.A.F. Lose Big Chance

**U.S.A.F. Communicators lost their big chance to gain on Fisher Motors when they went down to Amoco Wanderers 3-1. Results are as follows—**

Amoco Wanderers 3, d. U.S.A.F. Communicators 1. Internationals 3, d. Fisher Motors 1. Gilbertsons 3, d. Hooleys 1. Broons 2 drew with Vikings 2.

**BEST GAMES**

D. Foulstone (Wan.), 204; J. Uildriks (Fishers), 200 and 191 (534 series); M. Locke (Holleys), 197; O. Abbotte (Inter.), 195 (531 series); J. Luik (Fishers), 187; S. Galli (Inter.), 182 (524 series); G. Ross (Broons), 510 series.

**LEAGUE LADDER**

| | W | L |
|---|---|---|
| Fisher Motors | 53 | 27 |
| U.S.A.F. Com. | 50 | 30 |
| Amoco Wanderers | 45 | 35 |
| Internationals | 43 | 37 |
| Hooleys | 43 | 37 |
| Gilbertsons | 39 | 41 |
| Vikings | 39 | 51 |
| Broons | 18 | 68 |

## SUCCESSFUL FETE

**Favourable weather helped make the fete at the Epsom Street, Laverton, State School last Saturday very successful.**

Organisers were more than pleased with the result.

The special effort for a transistor radio was won by Mr. Stan Smith, Cotterel Street, Werribee.

## Did 48 in a 35 Zone

Maxwell Stanley Graham, of Stanhope Street, West Footscray, was fined £8 for doing 48-50 m.p.h. in a 35 m.p.h. zone in Millers Road, Altona North, on July 24, 1964.

## FIGHT AT HOTEL

**Murray Francis Eugene Cullen, 18 years, of Rose St., Altona, Joseph Stanley Lawson, 17 years, of Davies St., Altona, and Gordon James Herbert, of Maidstone St., Altona, were all charged with offensive behaviour.**

Cullen and Lawson pleaded guilty, but Herbert pleaded not guilty and was represented by Mr. Broben.

Constable R. Sievwright told the Second Division of Williamstown Court that there was a fight outside the Rifle Club Hotel at 6.15 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 1964. There were about 200 people in the vicinity, roughly about 100 in small groups in Victoria Street. There were three or four fights in progress and when he arrived Cullen and Herbert appeared to be fighting. When they saw the police they tried to look as innocent as possible. Lawson was arrested by Constable Peck.

**Herbert said he was not fighting but endeavouring to push Cullen away from the fight.**

He admitted having been placed on a six months good behaviour bond previously for assaulting the police. He was fined £5 and Mr. Broben asked the Justices, Mr. H. Kim and Mr. Dann, J.P.'s, to increase the fine to £6 so he could make a possible appeal. Herbert was then fined £6 or six days imprisonment.

Cullen and Lawson were each placed on a good behaviour bond for six months and ordered to pay £5 into the poor box at the Court.

## LIFE SAVING CLUB NEWS

**The monthly executive meeting was held last Tuesday in the club house. Mr. T. Jobling presided.**

Prior to the meeting, the secretary and treasurer were on hand to receive membership fees. They will be at the club house next Tuesday from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. to receive fees from members who are not yet financial.

There was a good attendance at the resuscitation demonstration in the scout hall last Friday week. A further demonstration will be given on Tuesday, October 20, in the Altona East kindergarten at the corner of Collins Ave. and Marion St., commencing at 8 p.m.

Any organisation which desires a demonstration should contact Mr. H. Kip or the Chief Instructor, C. Cotter. A little knowledge gained the correct way could be the means of saving a life this coming summer.

A committee to promote a drive for new members was formed at the executive meeting. While the club has a fairly good junior membership, there is a shortage of seniors and the committee hopes to create interest in the club among teenagers.

There will be a change in locker fees this season. The initial charge will remain at 15/- but a refund of 5/- will be made on the return of the key. Members holding keys from last season will pay 10/-. Members who hold keys and do not intend to renew the use of a locker are requested to return keys immediately when a refund of 5/- per key will be made.

**Members will not be permitted to use a locker until the fee is paid.**

The next executive meeting will be on Tuesday, November 10, commencing at 7.30 p.m. There will be a general meeting on Tuesday, November 17, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

## WERRIBEE RIFLE CLUB NOTES

**Werribee Riflemen fired seven shots each at the 300, 500 and 600 yards in the second stage of the H. C. Price Memorial Trophy shoot last Saturday. Conditions through out the afternoon were generally fine with a rear wind which gave little trouble for the first two ranges, but fishtailed throughout the 600 yard shoot.**

After completion of the 300 yard range D. Breguet was the leader with a score of 34/35, followed by B. Comben 33/35 and S. Edwards and I. Roberts 32/35.

The 500 yard range saw two possibles recorded by G. Thomas and R. Morrall at the completion of this range D. Breguet still held the lead with a total of 67/70, with B. Comben, R. Marrall and G. Thomas, all 66/70. R. McKean was next with 65/70.

The finish of the 600 yard range saw D. Breguet and G. Thomas both 99/105 and B. Comben, R. Hopper next with 97/105. The winner was decided on a shoot off with G. Thomas 24/25 finishing in from of D. Breguet 23/25.

At the conclusion of the shoot the club captain, B. Comben, extended a welcome to two new shooters, D. Phillip and L. de Vond, and also to two visitors, G. Murphy of the Caulfield Rifle Club, and V. Percy, a rifleman from New Zealand.

**NEXT SHOOT**

Next Saturday the club will shoot at Geelong in the third stage of the Geelong Pennant. All members are requested to be at the range early as this will assist in the selection of teams.

**A GRADE**

SCRATCH: G. Thomas.
HANDICAP: D. Breguet.

D. Breguet: 99 (4)—103; G. Thomas: 99 (1.3)—100.3; R. Hopper: 97 (3)—100; R. McKean: 96 (3.6)—99.6; B. Comben: 97 (1.3)—98.3; J. Richmond: 95 (2.6)—97.6; R. Morrall: 96 (1.6)—97.6; S. Edwards: 90 (4)—94; D. Gould: 85 (4.3)—89.3. G. Murphy 93. V. Percy 92.

**B GRADE**

SCRATCH: I. Roberts.
HANDICAP: D. Clark.

I. Roberts: 94 (8)—102; D. Clark: 87 (6.6)—93.6; G. Smith: 69 (9.3)—78.3; A. Wagner: 67 (8)—75. L. de Vond 72. D. Phillips 59.

## STOLE A BATTERY

**Robert James Davis, 19 years, of Beach Road, Seaholme, was charged with larceny of a tractor battery, valued at £12 on September 24, 1964. He pleaded guilty and was represented by Mr. Howden.**

First Constable J. Locke told the Court a battery was taken from a tractor parked on the beach front at Seaholme near the Altona Working Men's Club. He interviewed Davis on September 25, the battery was found in his car.

Mr. Howden told the Court his client had been out driving in his car, it had stopped and he couldn't get it to start again. He tried pushing it and near the hostel decided to get some assistance. Three boys from the hostel came out and joined in the pushing. Later they saw the tractor and decided to get the battery from it. The boys prised open the box and Davis took one of the batteries out and put it in his car.

Davis was placed on a £20 bond to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

## Fined Total of £7

Patrick Robert Shone, of Calder Highway, Sydenham, was fined £2 for not stopping at a school crossing in Millers Road, Brooklyn, on July 16, 1964, and £5 for overtaking and passing a car stopped at the crossing.

## £11 IN FINES

**Graham Leslie Rogers, of Norfolk Street, Maidstone, was fined £8 for doing 50-52 m.p.h. in a 35m.p.h. zone in Millers Road, Altona North, on June 15, 1964, and fined £3 for failing to give a diverge right signal.**

# ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

**Enrolments are being taken for St. Paul's College, the Catholic secondary school for boys which will begin classes early in February, 1965.**

**Although the buildings in Blackshaws Road will not be completed by February, classes will begin in temporary rooms on the site.**

The head master of the new college, Brother John McCluskey, has been in Australia since March making plans for the first Marianist foundation in this country. The regional school will be conducted by the Marianists. Headquarters for the Marianist Province of the Pacific are in California, U.S.A. Another Brother arrived from California in August—he is Brother John Perko. Two more will come from California in January—Brother Raymond Dotzler and Father Salvatore Trozzo who will be chaplain for the Brothers and the boys as well as a teacher on the staff.

The Marianists staff many schools, tertiary as well as secondary, on all the other continents. Father William Joseph Chaminade founded the Order in 1817 at Bordeaux in France.

**Boys in Grade 6 this year will be accepted for Form 1 at St. Paul's next year. A few boys who are now in Form 1 may be admitted to repeat the year if they so desire. The classes will be added each year until St. Paul's is a full six-year college.**

Six parishes (Altona, Werribee, Spotswood, Kingsville, Williamstown and Newport) are financing the regional college. Boys from these parish schools will be accepted upon recommendation from their parish priests and principals.

Courses offered will be the standard ones for Australian colleges at the secondary level —religion, English, speech, history, geography, mathematics, and languages. Latin will be given to the boys qualified for it; all will take a modern language (French, German or Italian). Other subjects such as music, art and mechanical drawing will be added as soon as the facilities are complete.

A placement test will be given to all applicants on November 28 at the Sacred Heart School, Newport. Purpose of the examination is to provide teachers with some indication of each boy's ability and achievement. It is not an entrance examination.

Parents wishing to enrol their son are urged to do so as soon as possible by writing to Brother John McCluskey, 106 Holden Street, North Fitzroy. Telephone 48-8850.

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**A general meeting of the Altona Junior Football Club will be held at the Homestead, Queen Street, Altona, on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m.**

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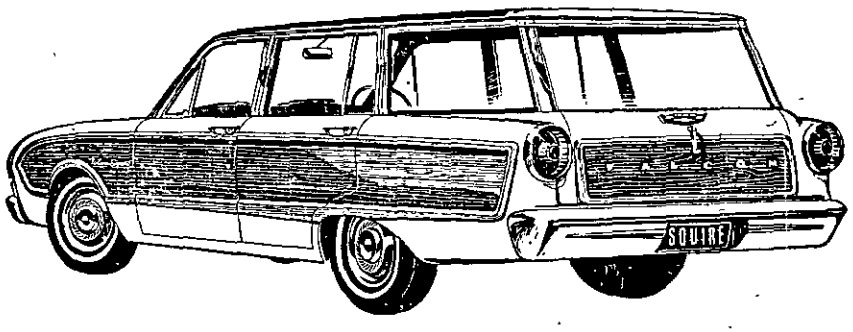


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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Dear Sir,*

**May I, through the columns of your paper, answer some of the questions which must be in the minds of Altona residents with regard to the proposed centre for juvenile delinquents.**

**The main objections expressed to me recently are—**

1. **The area could be better used for housing and park land.**
2. **The youth centre may be necessary somewhere, but not in Altona.**
3. **The Government should seek a location in a more remote place.**
4. **A stigma will be cast on Altona which would deter prospective residents from settling here.**
5. **Land values would decrease in the vicinity.**
6. **Our families may be subjected to the influence of undesirables and may even live in fear of physical injury as a result of escapes.**
7. **Why should we as parents be responsible for the children of other people.**
8. **Is such a centre necessary anywhere?**

**1. HOUSING, PARK AND YOUTH CENTRE**

**Since there has been no declaration of government intention we do not know how much area would be required for a residential centre for juvenile delinquents.**

My personal belief is that the government would exclude the beach and other areas from its proposal since the possible number to be accomodated would be, in my opinion, in the vicinity of 120 requiring part only of the reserve area.

Furthermore, it is most unlikely that the government would wish to accept the cost of maintaining such a large area especially in view of the present budget difficulties.

It is therefore quite possible that much of the area will be available for the purpose of housing and parks.

**2. WHY ALTONA?**

**Why should we wish the centre on to others when Altona is not sharing any responsibility with regard to juvenile delinquency problems so far as I am aware?**

The communities (mainly residential) which already have government or private centres of varying degrees are—

Abbotsford, Albert Park, Bayswater, Canterbury, Kew, Mornington, Oakleigh, Parkville, South Yarra and West Brunswick.

**3. REMOTE AREA**

**The Government has at present a new centre under construction at Malmsbury.**

This establishment is 70 miles north of Melbourne and will accommodate 128 youths. It should be remembered, however, that a remote location today is not necessarily so in a few years time since a rural area today may easily become a residential area in five to 10 years time. The Bayswater centre is an example of this occurance over a period of years.

Turana is being expanded to accommodate 300 boys between 14 and 21 years of age and a receiving centre is being established at Mildura.

**4. STIGMA**

**Any stigma will be largely in the minds of those local residents who view the proposal with disfavour.**

The stigma of Australian Carbon Black and the S.E.C. Coal Dump is not referred to by people outside Altona any more than the grit nuisance is spoken of by people outside Newport.

**5. LAND VALUES**

**It is very doubtful that residential land values would fall but this would be a good thing with respect to vacant land which is far too costly.**

Already young couples are forced to buy land in the Shire of Werribee because the cost is approximately one third of that asked in Altona.

**6. FEAR OF UNDESIRABLE INFLUENCE**

**Some Altona young people would come into personal contact with the residents of the centre, mainly I think as a result of sport, entertainment and possibly religious services.**

This is part of the therapy now applied to assist juvenile delinquents so that their rehabilitation into normal citizenship will be made easier when they must return to their homes.

So far as the fear of bodily harm is concerned it should be stated that the offences by juvenile delinquents are made up of—

80% against property;

13% false pretences, traffic, etc.; and

7% against persons.

These offences were committed by young people at large in the community before they were apprehended and charged and not by young people under supervision in a youth centre.

The possibility, therefore, of you or your children being injured is very unlikely indeed. Of course fear is a negative emotion which leads to quick exaggeration and causes people to cry havoc.

I wonder if your own teenage boy or girl was a resident of a youth centre would you consider him or her an undesirable? Would you also like to visit him within a reasonable distance instead of having to travel 70 miles or more remembering that your frequent visits mean a lot more to your child than he or she is prepred to admit?

**7. WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY**

**To affirm that we ought not to accept responsibility for the children of others is the height of selfishness and a complete denial of the Christian principals for which we are supposed to stand.**

If this had been the attitude of our Creator then the Christ He caused to be sent to redeem us would never have arrived. Neither would the various religious and charitable associations be doing so much for others.

This attitude is a rehash of the ancient question put to God by Cain after he had killed his brother Able: "Am I my brother's keeper?"

The question was well answered recently by Mr. A. R. Whatmore when he declared: "I am my brother's keeper!"

Are we to say that the peoples of Malmsbury, Bayswater and the other places metioned ought to be responsible but Altona residents must not be responsible? I wonder what the Christ who died thinks of this attitude.

**8. WHY A YOUTH CENTRE AT ALL?**

**Because: 1, The Government through the Welfare Department is anxious to expand and improve the facilities available for the effective rehabilitation of delinquent youth; and**

2, The State population of young people between the ages of 17 and 20 years will increase in six years from approximately 90,000 to 113,000. The additional 23,000 will certainly include numbers of juvenile delinquents for whom the present facilities are totally inadequate.

**SERVICE TO OTHERS**

**A centre in Altona would give the voluntary service bodies an opporunity to assist in the field of corrective treatment such as is undertaken by Coburg Rotary Club and Northcote Jaycees in their areas.**

The youth centres render service to the community in various ways.

During the year ended June 30, 1963( hundreds of pints of blood donated to the Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service, toys were made for retarded children and children's hospitals, work teams in the Geelong area assisted Geelong Apex Club, helped the aborigines hostel and elderly citizens hostel and the babies home.

Education includes classes in woodwork, motor mechanics, sheet metal, drama, debate and apprenticeship courses as well as a variety of correspondence subjects.

A Classification Committee exists for the review of the progress of the youth. During the last year (1963) this committee met on 30 occasions and considered the cases of 207 trainees who were transferred to a more suitable centre. Each decision is reviewed after six weeks in order to make sure the trainee is happily accommodated.

**COUNCIL ATTITUDE**

**Is our council really sincere in its objection to a youth centre when it recently refused permission to a body of Christian young people to use a council park for the purpose of advising and inviting other young people to follow teachings which are still the most effective deterrent against juvenile delinquency?**

Is the expenditure of public funds on a poll to determine the attitude of the Shire residents justified? I believe that the public interest would be better served if this money were used to commence a fund in order to engage a fully qualified social worker in the Shire so that the problem of juvenile delinquency could be challenged where it is first encountered, in the home and family.

This letter has been written as a result of my 15 years of experience as a Probation Officer of the Children's Court and on behalf of the 100-odd boys in this area for whom I accepted responsibility during that time. These young people are now good citizens, some of them happily married with young families of their own.

**I wish to take full responsibility for my comments and to point out they are not to be taken as coming from any organisation of which I may be a member or with which I may be connected nor any Government Department with which I may have normal contact.**

I have always been impressed by the Roman Catholic school inscription on buildings and books of the letters A.M.D.G. which I understand mean "All to the Honour and Glory of God."

If the objections against the proposal for the establishment of a centre for delinquent youth in Altona can be truthfully stated to be "To the Honour and Glory of God" then I will be numbered among the objectors. If the objections do not measure up to this reasonable requirement then I must in all conscience take a much more intense and closer look at the proposition placed before me by those who would persuade me to vote "No."

Yours, etc.,
VERDUN NEWNHAM.

## Traffic Fines

**Guenter Schmols, of Preston Street, West Coburg, was fined £5 for exceeding the 35 m.p.h. speed limit in Millers Road, Brooklyn, on April 19, 1964, and £2 for failing to inform the Motor Registration Branch of his change of address.**


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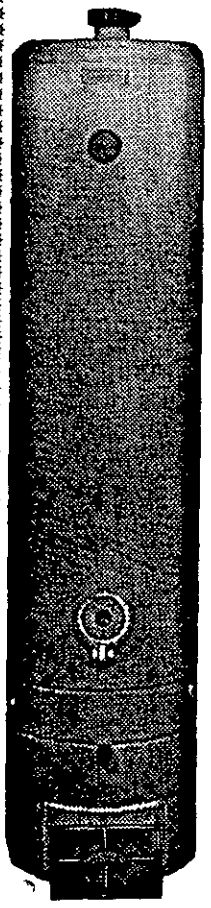

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Well below cost—Kitchen utensils, plastic jugs, cake containers, garden trowels, plastic buckets, full gloss paint. **3/-**

ODDMENTS—Mens ties, summer hats, mens shorts, swim trunks, scatter cushions, ladies vests, tea towels, table cloths, nylon hose. **5/-**

Boys sports shirts, school sox, swim trunks, banlon vests, wool panties, cycle baskets, galvanised and billy buckets. **7/6**

Famous aircel and chillproof underwear, vests, underpants and trunks. _ _ To clear at **15/-**

Mens hats, sports shirts, boys shirts, mens summer pyjamas, girls frocks, underwear oddments, banlon spencers, bags of groceries, dish strainers, pedal bins, broom heads, whistling kettles, ramikan sets, garden torches. **10/-**

Table cloths, mens sports shirts, pyjamas, school shirts, ladies handbags, ladies shorts, bras, bikini pyjamas, watering cans, teak trays shirt oddments. **15/-**

Mens white CA shirts, casual shirts, girls frocks, ladies slacks, pyjamas, mens slacks, pack of 4 nylon hose, ladies pyjamas, nights and brunch coats, bar-b-q tables, kitchen sets, cannister sets, Christmas lights. **20/-**

Mens sports slacks, jeans, ladies slacks, childrens frocks, mens no-iron pyjamas, girls skirts and slacks, ladies shortie pyjamas, Lyora bras, Christmas bells, winter nights, handbags, flower containers. **30/-**

Dripping tins, tea towel racks, garden hose, straw brooms, kiddies brush, nylon slips. Oddments in many depts. **12/6**

Ladies handbags, underwear sets, cotton brunch coats, summer frocks, ladies suits, skirts, girls frocks, ladies swimwear, polly pots. **40/-**

Mens slacks, mens knitwear, ladies knitwear and cotton suits. Great value in this group. **60/-**

100 per cent. pure wool blankets, full size 81" x 99". Pastel, multi checks. Moth proof. **£8**

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## New Bikes for Motor Cycle Club

**A few members of the Newport and District Motor Cycle Club are building up new machines and with a bit of luck we should see a couple of them in action at the next few scrambles.**

There are so many good machines about these days that to be really competitive a machine has to be top-class for a rider to do any good.

The racing has changed in the last two years from a minority of Greeves, Cotton, Dot, etc., to the present when these machines form a majority in any class and they can be at most of the bigger bikes on a trying circuit and sometimes on the smooth, fast tracks.

The title races at Campbellfield on October 25 will provide a good chance to test the two types of performance.

## Ladies Pennant Bowls Results

**All three ladies teams of the Altona Bowling Club lost their pennant matches last Tuesday.**

Results are as follows—

**Altona No. 1 64, lost to Footscray Park No. 3 70—**

E. Flynn, R. Fisher, J. Crofts and M. Dowdell: 26-27.

V. Sevior, E. Russell, E. Olliver and E. Marlow: 12-31.

Q. Cox, I. Probert, L. Walsh and J. Milliken: 12-26.

**Altona No. 2 60, lost to Brunswick No. 2 79—**

J. Douglas, E. Sipthorp, K. Bray and P. Stephens: 26-28.

J. McNeilage, A. Newton, F. McDonald and R. Shaw: 13-24.

V. Turner, P. Gadsden, E. Thomas and E. Martin: 21-27.

**Altona No. 3 57, lost to Reservoir No. 3 58—**

V. Bush, G. Vickery, M. Buck and J. Cheasely: 20-16.

W. Neal, M. Andress, M. Woodyard and V. Douglas: 17-19.

J. Monkhouse, B. Neal, D. Watson and D. Shaw: 20-23.

## Pedestrian Overpasses for Schools?

**At a recent meeting of the Western Suburbs Schools Association at Williamstown Girl's High School, the association was informed that plans are being made to construct pedestrian overpasses outside certain schools in the Sunshine area.**

Mr. Kent, of the Sunshine Children's and Pedestrian Safety Council, showed the 14 represented schools two architect's drawings of the proposed overpasses.

These overpasses are prefabricated and will cost £5000 each. They can be constructed in less than eight hours.

Mr. J. Warnock, from Braybrook Pedestrian Society informed the association that at least 10 schools that are adjacent to main highways require the protection of pedestrian overpasses.

It is intended that a petition with 10,000 signatures be handed to the Government as soon as a deputation is drawn up.

**Altona Council pioneered this protection for school children, and Cr. G. den Dulk told the association that all preliminary preparations have been taken care of and that construction on two underpasses under Millers Road in Altona will begin soon.**

**These underpasses are expected to cost £20,000 each.**

At the association's meeting discussion on the formation of school ambulance services was also continued.

Under the present system, teachers have to take injured children in their own cars and there is always the danger of an accident.

Mr. Gillett, President of the Association, announced that the matter will be taken to the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service as soon as possible.

**The next meeting will be on December 7 at St. Albans Technical School.**

## Historical Society

**Altona Historical Society will meet at the society's rooms in the Homestead, 128 Queen Street on Wednesday, October 21, at 8 p.m.**

All residents are invited to attend.

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Shire of Altona by resolutions made at a meeting on November 12, 1963, and confirmed at a meeting on December 10, 1963, made By-Laws as follows—

BY-LAW No. 24—Noxious Weeds By-Law for the purpose of requiring the destruction of noxious weeds and for other purposes.

BY-LAW No. 25—Police Offences By-Law for the purpose of extending all the provisions of Part 1 other than Section 6 thereof, of the Police Offences Act, to apply to the Shire of Altona. The copies of the said By-Laws are available for inspection free of charge during office hours at the Civic Offices at 115 Civic Parade, Altona.

JAMES W. WATERS,
Shire Secretary.

## DRESSMAKING

DRESSMAKING, ladies and childrens, bridal and evening wear. Mrs. Skidmore, 62 Queen St., Altona.——

## WANTED TO BUY

SLOW COMBUSTION STOVES WANTED. WITH OR WITHOUT HOT WATER SERVICES (PREFER WITH) ANY CONDITION. PAY CASH AND CART AWAY. RING 45-6700 OR AFTER HOURS PHONE 47-7929.

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PANEL BEATER, top wages to right man. Seaholme Panels, corner Sargood and Blyth Street, Altona.——

LABOURER for precast concrete products, good conditions. Call at 96 Third Ave., Altona North (after working hours) or ring 391-4472.

FEMALE assistant 17 to 19 years for chemist shop at Newport. 391-2020.——

LAD to learn hairdressing trade. Apply 79 Pier Street, Altona, or hairdressing shop in Railway Avenue, Laverton. Phone 65-8721.——

CLERK/TYPIST, experienced with Frieden or other calculators an advantage. This is an interesting position for capable woman seeking a secure position with a progressive company. Good salary and profit sharing participation. Apply to Aquila Steel Co. Pty. Ltd., 2-22 Kyle Road, Spotswood. 391-2955.——

## FOUND

MALE Australian Terrier. 251 Queen Street, Altona.——

## FOR HIRE

CARAVANS (for sale) covered trailer with annex. 24 Railway Street, Altona.——

## LOST

MAN'S gold watch, Altona. Brand "Enicar. Reward. Phone 65-8539.——

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**FIRING PRACTICES—WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE AREA**

The PUBLIC is hereby warned that FIRING PRACTICES with rifle, machine gun, machine carbine and pistol may be carried out between 0730 hours and 1900 hours daily in the WILLIAMSTOWN RIFLE RANGE area during the month of OCTOBER, 1964.

Members of the public must keep clear of the area defined below.

**DEFINED AREA**

All the land of the WILLIAMSTOWN area known as the WILLIAMSTOWN (or MERRETT) RIFLE RANGE: that is to say all that land SOUTH of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD enclosed between the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET; thence in a NORTHERLY direction to the corner of MADDOX STREET and KOROROIT CREEK ROAD; thence in an EASTERLY direction to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK ROAD with the property of the Victorian State EDUCATION DEPARTMENT thence in a SOUTHERLY direction along this boundary and the boundaries of housing properties; thence again in an EASTERLY direction for 259 yards to the boundary fence of the Girls School; thence again in a SOUTHERLY direction to the PORT PHILLIP BAY FORESHORE; thence in a WEST and NORTH WESTERLY direction along the FORESHORE to the junction of KOROROIT CREEK with the EASTERN boundary line of MADDOX STREET afore mentioned; and for a distance of 3200 yards SOUTH (into PORT PHILLIP BAY) throughout the length of this FORESHORE widening to a length of 3800 yards at its SOUTHERN extremity.

**ENTRY INTO THE AREA**

Members of the public seeking entry into the range proper in the course of business must first make application to the Range Superintendent (telephone 65-6027). Entry for any other reason is forbidden.

Members of the public are warned against entry into the danger area of PORT PHILLIP BAY whenever firing practices are being conducted.

**FLYING OF DANGER FLAGS**

As a warning to the public that the range is in use RED flags are hoisted in the vicinity of the range foreshore at intervals throughout its length.——

## CHILDREN MINDED

CHILDREN MINDED, hot lunch 6.45 to 5.30. 1 minute to station. 48 Sargood St., Altona.——

## IN MEMORIAM

HANCOCK, Mary.—Treasured memories of a loving Wife, Mother and Nana, passed away October 15, 1955.

Like leaves falling, the years go by,
But loving memories never die.

Loving Husband George, Marge and family.——

## SHIRE OF ALTONA

**PRE-SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION (Free Smallpox vaccination for pre-school children by appointment only).**

Vaccination of pre-school children will be available this month, October. Parents should contact either the Sister-in-Charge at their local Infant Welfare Centre or the Senior Health Inspector at the Civic Offices, 115 Civic Parade, Altona. Phone 65-8181, for further details.

J. MELLORS,
Senior Health Inspector.

## FOR SALE

**BUILDING MATERIALS. —**

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL—Wrought iron fly wire doors £4/19/6 and heavy chrome locks, 16/6 each, for one week only.

Wood veneer plastic 7ft. x 3ft., 14/6 per sheet.

Kitchen stools 39/11 each. Boat oars 8ft. 82/6 pair. Coolcar seats 22/6 each. Fibreglass fly wire from 8/6 yard.

3¼ and 5¼ flooring, good quality, second grade.

Good stock of masonite mouldings, trellis, etc.

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9 x 12 carpets, grey, green, pink, fawn, all at £16/10/-. Wrought iron kitchen settings £16/10/-. Babys cots. Wardrobes. Pushers. Phone tables. Wrought iron stools. Odd chrome chairs, lemon, green, red. 4 x 6 carpets, £3/10/-. 40in. carpet, 30/- yard. Chest of drawers. Wardrobes, 3ft. and 4ft. Linen presses. Bookend beds. Inner springs. Jeldi spreads. Fly wire doors. Plastic door strips. Fridges. Washing machines. Paint, 30/- gal. Coffee tables. Stainless steel sinks. S.H. writing desk with bookshelves. Crystal cabinets. Plastic for car ports or garages, etc. 6ft. 15/-, 8ft. £1, 10ft. 25/-. Pillows from 5/-. New and used lounge suites. New wire double bed £10. Plenty of mirrors. Plastic blinds. 3ft. wide, 6ft. deep, 15/6 each.

Childrens tables and chair sets.——

GEELONG CEMENT 11/6 per bag Special prices for large quantities. Economy Hardware, 53 Pier Street, Altona.——

CORN. BLOCK 342 Fourth Avenue, fenced and footpath, cash or terms. Phone 314-6833.——

ANCHOR ROPE 3in. as new. Half shop price. 251 The Esplanade, Altona.——

13 ducks 1 drake £1 each. Apply 69 David St., Altona.—

BAGS foul manure, any quantity. T. Atherton, Bendigo. 3-3746.——

MOTHER & 15 duckings, 3 ducks and drake, 4 half-grown ducks. 35 Rose St., Altona.——

## TO LET

TWO furnished rooms with kitchen and bath room. Seperate entrance, own electricity. Phone 65-8586.—

BUNGALOW, unfurnished. 38 Rose Street, Altona.——

S.C. fully furnished flat. Bedsitting room, bath and shower. Kitchen, HWS, SSS fridge and elec. stove. Suit B.C. Apply 43 Queen St., Seaholme. 65-8601.——

## WANTED TO RENT

FULLY furnished 2 or 3 bedroom SC flat or house is wanted by company executive for two or three months from October 26. Telephone 391-1698.——

ENGINEER requires 3 bedroom house in Altona or Seaholme area. About £10 per week. Please contact 65-8646.——

FLAT, one bedroom, furnished. Married couple. Reply M.C., C/1 Star.——

## BEREAVEMENTS

WALTERS.—Mrs. H. O'Shannessey and Mrs. Kimpton with to thank most sincerely relatives, friends and neighbours for cards, floral tributes and other expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Also special thanks to the people of Bayview Street for their lovely floral tribute.——


## PLUMBER

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Excellent opportunity for young lady seeking position of responsibility, secretarial duties and one which provides an opportunity for advancement.
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First-class salary, excellent conditions, modern air-conditions office and cafeteria. **Hours: 815 a.m. — 4.15 p.m.**

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First class conditions. Good security. Provident fund. Protective clothing supplied. Own transport necessary.

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**LAVERTON** Close to station. Modern timber home of 3 bedroom, garage, etc. Made roads. Good position: £3750. Finance available.

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**WEST FOOTSCRAY—Suffolk Street.** Modern est. WB home. Close to shops, transport, etc. Garage. neat gardens. Together with floor coverings, blinds and curtains. P.Price £4900. O.N.O.

**ALTONA NORTH** New and established homes from £4150 to £4500 with made roads and footpaths.

**ALTONA** A home and an income. Between beach and rail. 3 bedroom est. timber home, with two well constructed bungalows, garage, etc. All in good condition. Neat gardens. Lge lot. Call for further particulars.

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# Government Not All-powerfull

## —PUBLIC OPINION VITAL

**A government is not all-powerful. It cannot with immunity continue to perform arbitrary or unjust acts. Its more intelligent members realise that legislative or administration acts if not supported by public opinion carry with them the seeds of the dissolution of any government. This is true democracy.**

**The present administration has shown a lack of awareness of this fact by its actions in widespread areas of the western suburbs.**

**There is strong opposition to the proposed reclamation scheme in Williamstown. A large body of public opinion has been so far unavailingly directed against the reclamation of the land and particularly for its use as an oil terminal port.**

The erection of barley silos alongside a central public park in Sunshine is a blatant exercise of arbitry powers. Here after many years preparation and growth the Wright and Edwards Park has now an enormous concrete structure dominating it. No permission for its erection was obtained from the local council (it was not even sought). It must be admitted that at a later stage when the building was on its way to completion permission was indeed abortively requested to place guy ropes in the park to support the structure.

**In its wisdom the government has made a different approach regarding the delinquent centre.**

First tentative inquiries were made re the explosives area land and the council's reaction sought to its use as a delinquent centre.

Secondly, the Chief Secretary (Mr. Rylah) in a press and radio criticism of Altona Councillors so endeavoured to enlist public support for the plan.

The third stage has now been reached in that the interest of the Premier himself has been shown by his visit to the reserve.

**Finally we may have an arbitary decision that the training school be established here.**

There is but one counter to the expected government action. Public opinion. Widespread public opinion both in Altona and surrounding areas against the use of the reserve for this purpose and in favour of a more fitting use.

The explosives area is not suited for the use of a training school because of the difficulty of policing it against escapes, its usurping of land essential for the balanced development of Altona and its proximity to a strongly youthful population.

The reserve on the contrary is ideally situated after improvement for residential areas and open park lands.

**Just as the barley silos in Sunshine are a blot on the landscape a delinquent centre will be a blot not only on the physical appearance of Altona but on its cultural atmosphere.**

The immediate requirements of Altona citizens is for an outstanding vote against the idea of a training school. There will of course be some who believe the government is always right, others who conscientiously believe that we should agree in the interests of the rehabilitation of the lads concerned.

This appeal speaks now to those who would be otherwise uninterested to support those who sincerely believe that it will be best for Altona if the centre is not in our area.

## Branch of Bank to Open in Altona Nth.

***Pursuing its policy of providing banking services where ever they are needed, the Commonwealth Savings Bank has opened a new agency at Altona North.***

The new agency is situated in Cummings' Pharmacy, 25 Borrack Square and Mr. Campbell the agent, or Miss Dodson the assistant agent will attend to all banking needs.

**The new agency's hours are —Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday: 9 a.m. to 12 noon.**

Residents in the area may open new accounts at the agency, deposit money to accounts already open and make arrangements to withdraw at this new agency or any other of the 8700 offices of the Commonwealth Savings Bank spread throughout Australia.

## ALTONA BOWLING CLUB TEAMS

**Altona Bowling Club's teams for Saturday are as follows—**

**No. 1 team — Melbourne (6), away—**

A.—J. Stephens, D. Nettleton and T. Olliver.

B.—G. Russell, A. Hill, J. Fisher and A. Turner.

C.—W. Probert, R. Watson, J. Whyte and W. Monkhouse.

D.—A. Gischus, R. Don, A. Molloy and D. Cunningham.

Emergencies.—C. Williams and W. Walsh.

W. Monkhouse is manager and umpire.

**No. 2 team v. Sunshine (5), at Altona—**

A.—C. Williams, N. Boyd, T. McMahon and I. Douglas.

B.—G. McNeilage, C. McDonald, M. Neal and W. Walsh.

C.—W. Crofts, H. Bromley, T. Burke and M. Deegan.

D.—W. Harrison, E. Roach, L. Cox and J. Flynn.

Emergency: E. Jemmeson.

W. Walsh is manager.

**No. 3 team v. Northcote (6), at Altona—**

A.—H. Woodyard, K. Andress, H. Harris and W. Grant.

B.—B. Douglas, G. Abberton, H. Martin and E. Jemmeson.

C.—J. Carr, L. Davey, N. Richardson and A. Shaw.

N. Richardson is manager.

**No. 4 team v. Ormond Park (4), away—**

A.—K. Abberton, G. Snowden, E. Davey and B. Crowe.

B.—D. Woodcock, J. Dowdell, A. Gore and L. Nettleton.

C.—W. Miles, D. Nicholls, E. Ayre and S. Pilcher.

E Davis is manager.

Emergencies for Nos. 3 and 4: T. Sutton and C. Marshall.

## YOUTH CLUB NEWS

**Last weekend club members along with a chaperone and two other adult members were guests of Penshurst Youth Club.**

During the course of the weekend local places of interest were visited and on Saturday night the club members participated in a youth display in the Penshurst Community Hall.

An outstanding performance of calisthenics was given by Robin Deegan, the junior jeader who was assisted by her sister and Robin Webb.

Unarmed combat was demonstrated by "Ziggy" Joblonski and Steve Mortiyr. Both items were much appreciated by the audience and congratulations go to those young members for a very fine effort.

Many friendships were formed during the weekend and a return visit is promised during summer holidays.

FOOTNOTE.—Who was the visitor who was misled by daisies and bicycles and got "lost?"

## CONGRATULATIONS

***Dual congratulations* were offered by the Shire President, Cr. J. J. Ginifer, to representatives of the Altona Football and Hockey preiership teams, who accepted invitations to attend last Tuesday's council meeting.**

As well as congratulation these teams on their wins he praised the clubs for providing healthy recreation for residents of the Shire.

Cr. G. den Dulk moved and Cr. Ginifer said he had much pleasure in seconding a motion that the congratulations to the clubs be recorded in Council Minutes. Council readily agreed.

## TENDERS

Labour and material for fixing of galvanized roof to Girl Guides Hall, Civic Pde., Alt. Specification and plans can be inspected at 42 Civic Pde., Tenders close on 30/10/64.


# BUILDING BLOCKS & HOUSES

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**Visit our Display Home in Millers Road (opposite Seaholme State School). *This is an ideal Family Home of unbeatable value and workmanship for only £3500.***

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**The Altona Shire Council is alarmed that the Social Welfare Branch is anxious to establish a YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE on the Crown Land formerly called the Truganina Explosives Reserve west of Altona. ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF A YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE IN ALTONA?**

**" YES "**

**" NO "**

If you are in favour of the proposal strike out the word " NO ".
If you are against the proposal strike out the word " YES ".

**DIRECTIONS.**

**The ballot-paper so marked is to be dropped by the voter into the ballot-box. The voter is not permitted to take the ballot-paper out of the ballot-room or polling booth.**

## REGISTER YOUR VOTE ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1964, on a BALLOT PAPER like the above.

## 8 a.m. — 8 p.m.

**POLLING PLACES WILL BE at the Council's Kindergartens at**

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| SEAHOLME | 2 Parkside Crescent. |
| ALTONA | 89 Blyth Street. |
| ALTONA WEST | 4 Somers Parade. |

The Poll will be conducted as closely as possible to regulations prescribed for Council elections, with the exception that Postal voting will not apply. At Council elections voting is compulsory.

**Issued to Ratepayers of Altona Shire by Authority of the Council of the Shire of Altona—October 1964.**